

FIXTURES.

1945

For Against

Aug. 25	—Bramley	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Sept. 1	—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8	—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 11	—Bramley (Tues.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 15	—Keighley	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 22	—Lancs. Cup	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 29	—do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Oct. 6	—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 13	—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 20	—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 27	—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Nov. 3	—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 10	—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 17	—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 24	—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Dec. 1	—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8	—Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 15	—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 22	—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 25	—Swinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 26	—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 29	—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
1946						
Jan. 1	—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 5	—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 12	—Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 19	—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 26	—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Feb. 2	—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 16	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 23	—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Mar. 2	—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9	—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 16	—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 23	—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 30	—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Apr. 6	—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 13	—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 19	—Swinton (G.F.)					A
" 20	—Halifax					H
" 22	—Keighley (E.M.)					H
" 27	—Liverpool					A

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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v.

BARROW

Saturday, December 29th, 1945

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

Once again our team has flattered to deceive after winning at Rochdale against the Hornets on Saturday last.

Our team at Rochdale played very good football and gave the spectators something to remember of the manner in which they played the passing game; but against Swinton on Xmas Day nothing appeared to go the right way for them, of course there were enforced changes in our team due to the injury to George Gummer and the non-appearance of Ray Smith, our scrum half. We think the loss of these two players had a great deal to do with Swinton winning the match, without being disrespectful to the deputies who took their places.

Against Broughton Rangers on Boxing Day at Belle Vue, our team commenced as though they were going to run away with the match and in the first half played good football which brings points to your side, but in the second half fell away considerably and we were beaten by 27 points to 13.

The unfortunate injury to George Gummer at Rochdale is not as serious as we expected, but is bad enough to keep him out of the game for a period of four weeks or so; torn shoulder muscles and bruised ribs is what the X-Ray shows. A little word of compliment must be paid to the Doctors and Staff of the Oldham Royal Infirmary for the efficient and prompt manner in which they have dealt with this injured player.

Tom Roston, our County and International forward is improving very nicely and expects to resume training during next week.

Our "gate" on Xmas Day was our best of the season amounting to £705 15s. 3d.; the attendance being 9,668 paid for admission plus 514 members. A few more receipts like this and the Committee could step out with confidence without going into debt. Of course, we have a far from being sleepy partner in all our gate receipts and the amount paid in entertainment tax on the receipts of the Swinton match to Customs and Excise is £280 os. 5d., which leaves us with a little residue with which to carry on.

Our "A" team commences its activities on January 1st, 1946, when we play Wigan "A" at Watersheddings, kick-off 2-30 p.m. and Barrow "A" at Watersheddings on Saturday, January 5th, 1946, kick-off 2-30 p.m., so come along and encourage these young players.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

1. KING, J.
2. LEES, F.
3. LARGE, E.
4. HARRIS, N.
5. ~~AYRES, S.~~
6. ~~KENNY, V.~~
7. SMITH, A. R.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. FLANAGAN, W.
10. CLARKE, A.
11. ~~PUGH, N.~~
12. MOORE, W. J.
13. WOOD, W.

Reserves:

SUTCLIFFE, C.
SCHOFIELD
GRIFFITH
HERD

BARROW

1. A. N. OTHER
2. LEWTHWAITE
3. BOWKER
4. KNOWLDEN
5. FRANCIS
6. HORNE
7. BOWYER
8. TROUP
9. WOODS
10. HUGHES
11. AYRES
12. PETCHER
13. LITTLE

Referee:

Mr. C. F. APPLETON, Warrington